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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WALLACH et al

Appln. No.: 08/126,016

Filed: September 24, 1993

For: EXPRESSION OF THE

RECOMBINANT TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN I

(TBP-I)

Art Unit: 1812

Examiner: W.E. Lazar

Washington, D.C.

July 28, 1997

Atty.Docket: WALLACH=4A

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 1997, petition for a three-months extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the sentence added before the first line of the specification by the amendment appearing at paragraph 7 of the "Request Form for File Wrapper Continuing Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.62", filed September 24, 1993.

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of application no. 07/625,668, filed December 13, 1990, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/243,092, filed

September 12, 1988, now abandoned.

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